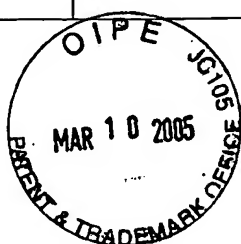


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Re: Applicant(s): Heller et al.
 Title: Integrated Lancing and Measurement Device and Analyte Measuring Methods
 Application No.: 10/629,348 Filing Date: 7/28/03
 Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 3737
 Docket No.: THER.015US6 Conf. No.: 6348

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate – 1 page);
- (3) Second Preliminary Amendment (8 pages);
- (4) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (5) PTO Form 1449 (1 page); and
- (6) 4 References.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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